Khadi industries in Bihar

†882. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) Whether any special scheme has been formulated and implemented by the Khadi and Village Industries Commission to promote Khadi and Village industry in Bihar;

(b) if, so the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI KARIYA MUNDA): (a) and (b) At present, there is no special scheme formulated for Bihar. However, the Government through the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) is implementing the Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP) throughout the country including the State of Bihar for the development of Khadi and Village Industries Sector. Under this scheme, the KVIC provides margin money assistance at the rate of 25% of the project cost upto Rs. 10 lakhs and for the project above Rs. 10 lakhs and upto Rs. 25 lakhs, rate of margin money is 25% of Rs. 10 lakhs plus 10% on remaining cost of the project. Additional benefits are made available in the case of SC/ST/OBC/Women/Physically Handicapped/Ex-Servicemen and Minority Community beneficiary/ institution and for hill border and trial areas, North Eastern Region, Sikkim, Andaman & Nicobar Island, Lakshadweep. This scheme is being implemented through Public Sector Banks, Regional Rural Banks etc. A statement showing the projects financed and employment generated under this scheme upto 31-03-2001 is attached. (*See* below)

Moreover, for the development and promotion of KVI sector, the Government had announced a package on 14.5.2001, which is under different phases of implementation. The package consists of Rebate Policy for five years, option of Rebate and Market Development Assistance (MDA), Insurance cover to Khadi artisans, emphasis on improvement of Khadi products, creation of packaging and design facilities, measures to promote marketing, brand building, cluster development etc.

(c) Does not arise.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

State-wise projects financed and jobs created as on 31-03-2001 under REGP

Sl. No.	States/Union Territories	No. of projects	Persons
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	8933	81985
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	310	2747
3.	Assam	205	1865
4.	Bihar	417	3736
5.	Goa	1446	13188
6.	Gujarat	596	5385
7.	Haryana	2993	27475
8.	Himachal Pradesh	458	4176
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	4964	45498
10.	Karnataka	8937	81985
11.	Kerala	4141	37915
12.	Madhya Pradesh	15666	144249
13.	Maharashtra	14165	130486
14.	Manipur	612	5604
15.	Meghalaya	2562	23518
16.	Mizoram	723	6594
17.	Nagaland	4500	41212
18.	Orissa	777	7033
19.	Punjab	6225	57038
20.	Rajasthan	17454	160124
21.	Sikkim	18	219
22.	Tamil Nadu	2886	37374
23.	Tripura	21	220
24.	Uttar Pradesh	9809	89681
25.	West Bengal	8305	77160

Sl. No.	States/Union Territories	No. of projects	Persons
26.	Andaman & Nicobar	112	989
27.	Chandigarh	99	879
28.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	07	68
29.	Delhi	172	1538
30.	Pondicherry	893	8132
31.	Chhatisgarh	79	659
32.	Jharkhand	06	56
33.	Uttaranchal	44	330
	TOTAL:	1,19,714	10,99,118

Cottage Industries in Andhra Pradesh

883. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any action plan or package for the over all development of cottage industries in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what is the present status of cottage industries in the State with details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI KARIYA MUNDA): (a) and (b) The Government through the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) is implementing the Rulral Employment Generation Programme (REGP) throughout the country including Andhra Pradesh for the development of Khadi and Village Industries including agro and rural industries. Under this scheme, the KVIC provides margin money assistance at the rate of 25% of the project cost upto Rs. 10 lakhs and for the project above Rs. 10 lakhs and upto Rs. 25 lakhs, rate of margin money is 25% of Rs. 10 lakhs plus 10% on remaining cost of the project. In the case of SC/ST/OBC/Women/Physically handicapped/Ex-Servicemen and Minority Community beneficiary/institution and for hill border and tribal areas, North Eastern Region, Sikkim, Andaman & Nicobar